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Supervision Begins at 9:00 am
 Start: 9:10 am
 1st Break: 10:50-11:10/11:10-11:30 am
 2nd Break: 1:10-1:30/1:30-1:50
 Dismissal: 3:30 pm



Principal's Message



- We need your help please.....**
- We encourage any students who are within our walking distances to walk to school ---especially as we get into the nicer weather of spring.
 - If you do drive your child, please drive slowly and exercise caution when driving in either of the parking lots of the school. They are very busy with vehicles and students.
 - Please watch carefully for students ---we remind them regularly about being safe in the parking lot, but could really use your assistance in looking out for them.
 - Please park in a parking spot and turn off your vehicle when dropping off or picking up students. Please do not block the driveways or the vehicles that are already parked.
 - Please obey the signage that is in our school parking lot, especially at the front of the school.
 - Please respect the pylons that block some of the pathways in the parking lot by the Child Care Centre in the morning and afternoon.
 - Please watch for students using the sidewalks when entering or leaving the parking lots.

Darlene Morra

BEING STRONG . . . WE FLY TOGETHER!



EARTH HOUR
 It's back! KPR encourages families to participate in Earth Hour once again on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Participation is easy; just turn off your lights and electronics for the hour. Earth Hour started over a decade ago as an international effort to protect and preserve our natural environment. For further information about Earth Hour, please visit earthhour.org



Hot Lunch Information:
 If your child is away sick or absent and you would like to pick up their hot lunch order or have a sibling do so, please contact the school by 10:00 a.m. that morning.

New members to School Council are always welcome. The next meeting is on Thursday, April 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us.

Upcoming Events for March:

- March 2nd ~ Dance-a-thon
- March 5 ~ Zepos & Milk Day
- March 8 ~ Mall Day
- March 9-16th ~ MARCH BREAK
- March 11th ~ Daylight Savings Begin
- March 19th ~ Zepos & Milk Day
- March 20th ~ First Day of Spring
- March 21st ~ Pizza & Milk ~Blue & Yellow Day (World Down Syndrome Day)
- March 22nd ~ Mrs. LeMarchant/Bouwmeester's Class @ Outdoor Education Center
- March 23rd ~ Subs & Milk Day
- March 26th ~ Zepos & Milk Day
- March 26th ~ Mr. Stark's Class @ Outdoor Education Center
- March 27th ~ Bus Evacuation Practice
- March 28th ~ Pizza & Milk
- March 29th ~ Assembly 2:30 p.m.
- March 30th ~ Good Friday
- April 2nd ~ Easter Monday

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR FEBRUARY

We would like to share and celebrate the accomplishments of the following students who received Recognition Certificates for the character Fairness:

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| ~Lucy P. | ~Emily J. |
| ~Mikaila M-B. | ~Kingston M. |
| ~Jaxon K. | ~Kael D. |
| ~Piper S. | ~Macenzy C. |
| ~Oliver H. | ~David M. |
| ~Sophie G. | ~Kaiden M. |
| ~Brooklynn L. | ~Tim V. |
| ~Aiden B. | ~Zaid Raheb |



Congratulations to all recipients!!!

Beatrice Strong P.S.



AT BEATRICE STRONG WE ARE NUT/PEANUT SAFE

Our school is home to students of all ages, stages, needs and capabilities. We welcome them all. Our school is a highly interactive space in which we share many things. Older and younger students mix through playground programs, reading buddies, lunch buddies and other opportunities. For this reason we are asking that **you do not send any NUT/PEANUT products – all nut types, peanuts, peanut butter and anything else with nut/peanut oil etc, to school.** This applies to students of all grades and our staff. We ask you to respect the needs of these children and support this request moving forward into another school year.



TRANSPORTATION INFO.

All inquiries about transportation and routes are directed to STSCO (Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario) STSCO website

www.stsco.ca.

You can also call STSCO at
1-800-757-0307

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| Route: 100 B | Company: First Student |
| Bus driver: Maggie | |
| Route: 141 B | Company: First Student |
| Bus driver: Joy | |



THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, we raised **\$2400.00** for BEATRICE STRONG students with our Dance-a-thon Fundraiser! Way to go! Thank you to Alex Kirkham, Melissa Crosby, Jennifer Denniston, Alexandra Sorbie, Amy Truelove, Nicole Lockhart & Amanda Langdon for all of your help in organizing this event! Huge thanks to Alex Kirkham for all of the buttons that you made for the students and to your sister who designed the logo on the buttons. Thank you our students here at Beatrice Strong who coloured our buttons this year. Special thanks to the following businesses for their kind donations for prizes for this fundraiser: **Hello Yoga, Children's Breakfast Club, Giant Tiger (Port Hope), The Men's Room Barbershop, Cobourg YMCA, Mrs. Todd, Beatrice Strong Library, Twinkle Toes Studio of Dance & Performing Arts, Sarah Lennox & Nicole Lockhart.**



Have a safe and wonderful March Break!
No classes March 9 - 16th



Kindergarten Registration for September 2018

If your child will be four years of age by December 2018, now is the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2017. Our schools are stimulating, caring environments with a broad range of programs to help students excel in learning, succeed in life and enrich our communities.

Visit www.kprschoools.ca, and click on School Registration to find our school with the online maps. Year 1 Kindergarten students, must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018. Year 2 Kindergarten students, must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2018.

See what you need to register – such as proof of age, proof of address and immunization ---and complete the registration form online or you may pick up a package at the school office. Check out the wealth of videos and tip sheets we have to help you prepare your child for school.

Staffing for the 2018 – 2019 school year is based on the registrations that we do in the next few weeks. It is very important that we have as accurate as possible projection of the number of students who will be starting with us in September 2017. Please register your children now and also please share this information with neighbours who you know have children eligible for the Kindergarten Program.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

On February 21, 22 & 23rd our school held its annual Book Fair. Our book fair raised \$800.00. Mrs. Rice has already picked out many new books for our library and also prizes were donated for the Dance-a-thon. We would also like to share the winner of the Event Door Prize – Hunter C. She received \$25 in merchandise from the Book Fair and her teacher, Mrs. van den Broek, were able to select \$25 in items for the classroom. We would like to thank all the parents and children who came out to support this really worthwhile fundraiser for our school library, and we would especially like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this book fair such a success: Sheryl Hauraney, Michelle Ricketts & Wendy Barrett.

LITERACY & NUMERACY EVENING A GREAT SUCCESS!

On February 21st, we held our 4th Literacy/Numeracy/Technology Evening. Students and their families were able to participate in many activities/games that they can play at home. At the end of the evening a number of prizes were given out. The Walsh-Good family won the Galaxy Tablet. Huge thanks to Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Glinski, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bouwmeester, Mrs. van den Broek, Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Todd, Ms. Steed, Mrs. Highfield, Mr. Stark, & Ms. Cole for planning & organizing a fun evening for all! Thank you to Mrs. Hauraney & Mrs. Kloosterhof for helping out in our Book Fair during the evening. Thank you to School Council for the donation of the tablet, Beatrice Strong Library, Mrs. LeMarchant, Mrs. Glinski & Mrs. Morra for your donations!

